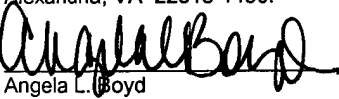


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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 22, 2005, having a period for response by June 22, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.